

# JUSTICE FOR ALL

## IN ACTION

In 2017, 662 cases were filed in the Seventeenth Judicial District court, which includes Blaine, Phillips, and Valley Counties. Ordinary Montanans often must navigate complex legal situations on their own.

# 662



Fewer than 1 in 10 low or moderate income Montanans who need civil legal help receive it.

This number includes people who are...



In Blaine, Phillips, and Valley Counties in 2017:

# 195

Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) handled 100 cases, helping 195 people and their family members.

98% of MLSA clients living in Blaine, Phillips, and Valley Counties increased their knowledge of the legal system, their legal rights, and how to solve their legal problems as a result of receiving civil legal aid.



# 224

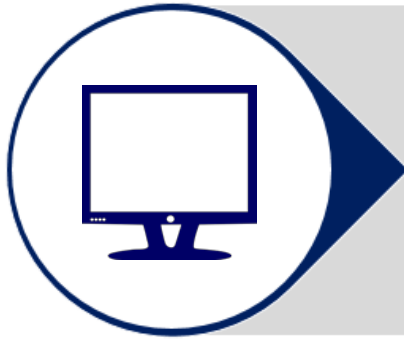
224 people living in Blaine, Phillips, and Valley Counties accessed MontanaLawHelp.org to find free legal information and forms.

The Aging Services Bureau served 609 senior Montanans, including in Blaine, Phillips, and Valley Counties.



Montana's Court Self Help Law Centers provided 16,182 customer services statewide, helping thousands of people access free legal forms and information.

# Montana Legal Services Association in Blaine, Phillips, and Valley Counties



## ONLINE CIVIL LEGAL RESOURCES

**[www.MontanaLawHelp.org](http://www.MontanaLawHelp.org)** provides free civil legal information and legal forms to anyone who needs it. There is no income requirement.

**AskKarla.org** gives users the opportunity to ask basic legal questions and receive legal advice from volunteer pro bono attorneys. Users must meet income requirements.



## PRO BONO SERVICES

**MLSA's Phone Advice Program** connects pro bono attorneys to low income clients living anywhere in the state, including in Blaine, Phillips, and Valley Counties.

To receive pro bono services, clients should apply to MLSA.



## CIRCUIT RIDES

**MLSA attorneys regularly travel** to rural communities in order to provide in-person civil legal services and to represent clients in court.

These services mean that no client has to go without legal representation because of where in the state they live.



## LOCAL OFFICES

**MLSA's Helena, Missoula, and Billings Offices** provide free legal information, advice and representation to qualified clients anywhere in the state.

To apply, call 1-800-666-6899 or visit [www.mtlsa.org](http://www.mtlsa.org).